

June 20, 1933

Mr. LeGrande C. Heaton, Secy.,  
Orderville Irrigation Company,  
Orderville, Utah

RE : LONG VALLEY DIST.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12 inst. relating a Water Commissioner for Long Valley. In answer thereto, you are advised that assessments may be collected by either shutting off water of delinquents or by bringing action in court to place liens on land irrigated where delinquent assessments obtain.

My thought is to have formed in each district an Adjudication Committee of representative water users to first pass on the assessments and with the recommendations of such a body have the Water Commissioner shut the gates of any water user who is delinquent and refuses to pay his assessment until such time as the assessment will have been paid. This is provided for in Sec. 62, Chap. 67, Session Laws of 1919, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Water Commissioner under such circumstances would close the gates so that there is no legal advice necessary except in case the water user would resist the closing of his gates by court action in which event the Attorney General would defend the Commissioner.

I hope the above gives you full information and that you will proceed at once with the formation of your Adjudication Committee.

Yours very truly,

T.H. Humpherys,  
STATE ENGINEER

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Encl.